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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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MANUEL LITUMA,

Plaintiff,

-against-

**NOTICE OF  
ADOPTION**

**07 CV 1649**

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC.,  
AMG REALTY PARTNERS, LP, ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,  
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE,  
INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE  
HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS,  
LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES, ENVIROTECH  
CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL  
GROUP, LLC., HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,  
HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES, INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., JONES LANG  
LASALLE AMERICAS, INC., JONES LANG LASALLE  
SERVICES, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,  
MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC., NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL  
CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, NEW YORK  
UNIVERSITY, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,  
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., R Y  
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT, SABINE  
ZERARKA, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE  
TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THAMES REALTY CO.,  
TOSCORP INC., TRIBECA LANDING L.L.C., TUCKER  
ANTHONY, WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER A  
CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO.,

L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B  
HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., WFP  
TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO.  
I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER  
D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., AND WFP TOWER D. CO. L.P.,  
ET AL.,

Defendants.


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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION as  
and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off  
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,  
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site  
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master  
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off  
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies  
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 7, 2007

  
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